PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86396

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Appln. No.: 10/537,698

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 7192

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

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For:

NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, NATURAL RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND

TIRE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before June 16, 2009.

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